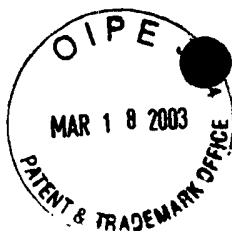


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Sir:

Please extend the time for response to the Final Official Action dated November 18, 2002 by one (1) month, from February 18, 2003 to March 18, 2003. A check including the amount of \$ 110.00 is enclosed as payment for the fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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